



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : John C. Fox  
  
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Title : Electrically Controlled Valve

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated November 4, 2005.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.